



Educator Recognition
Rhode Island District Teacher of the Year (DTOY)
Learn – Teach – Lead

The DTOY role has been expanded to provide more opportunities for DTOYs to share their expertise, participate in the DTOY selection process at the district level, form collaborative learning communities with fellow DTOYs, and honor their success in an effort to inspire other educators.

As you nominate your DTOY, we ask that you consider an educator leader who will be willing to both represent the district and to serve as the liaison in sharing information on state initiatives discussed during DTOY meetings. Meetings will be held in October, December and February.

Please keep the following DTOY 2020-2021 roles and responsibilities in mind as you select your DTOY to represent your district:

The 2020-2021 DTOY Roles include:

- **NEW!** Present and/or attend the Fall Educator Achieving Excellence Conference
- **NEW!** Participate as a panel member in the district's selection of the 2020-2021 DTOY
- **NEW!** Serve in leadership role(s) representing educators within the district
- **NEW!** Participate in the Senior Pinning ceremony at the district to honor senior students who have been accepted to approved RI education programs
- **NEW!** Attend an all-day DTOY cohort professional learning session with a leadership staff member
- **NEW!** Serve as a mentor for the district's 2021-2022 DTOY
- Contribute a blog entry to the Commissioner's weekly Field Memo and the RIDE website
- Attend Award ceremony and reception at the Educator Recognition WaterFire Celebration
- Engage in DTOY professional development and leadership training cohort
- Network with other DTOYs and veteran TOYs through social media (Twitter chats, Facebook groups) and other engagement sessions

Additional Opportunities:

- Apply to be the 2022 State Teacher of the Year
- Apply to represent Rhode Island to be the National Teacher of the Year
- Present on area/topic of expertise at local/state workshops and/or conferences.

Please complete the one page DTOY Profile Sheet for the educator who has been selected to represent your district for the 2020-2021 school year.

DTOY Profile sheet is due to Mary Keenan at Mary.Keenan@ride.ri.gov May 29, 2020.



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District Teacher of the Year Profile Sheet

2020-2021

Section A: Applicant Information(Please Print Clearly)

Nominee Name:	Nominee Email Address:
Home Address:	Nominee Home Telephone: Nominee Cell Number:
District:	Principal Name: Principal Email Address:
School:	Principal Telephone Number:
School Location: (Rural/Suburban/Urban)	School Type: (Traditional/Charter/Other)
Teaching Position/Subject:	Grade Level:
Total Years of Teaching Experience:	Total Years in Current Position:

Section B: To be completed by the 2020-2021 District Teacher of the Year and Superintendent

Please check each box and sign below.

- ☐ I agree to represent my district as the 2020-2021 District Teacher of the Year
- ☐ I have read the DTOY roles and agree to participate and serve as my district's liaison and educator leader.

Signature of Nominee:

Date:

Name of Superintendent:

Signature of Superintendent:

Date:

DTOY Profile Sheets are Due May 29, 2020

Please submit this Profile Sheet to:
Or mail to:

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